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Little Henry had been allowed to
stay up to dinner one night on the
sneak understanding that she should
behave very well and not ask for
anything on the table.
When dinner came all the guests
were attended to, but she was over-
looked.
She sat dependently for a time,
and then was struck by a bright
idea. She exclaimed in a loud
voice, "Who wants a clean plate?"

The Buyers' MARKET

Over production is said to have forced down prices. The shelves are laden with goods, and the shrewd buyer is taking advantage of the situation, knowing that this is the buyers' market, a time when the buyer has the upper hand. Never for years have there been such an advantage, and the slogan has gone out to

Buy Now

Prices are down on com-
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Look over the ads.

The Bassano Mail

THE BASSANO MAIL
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Wembley, northern Alberta, seems to excel in the growing of prize wheat. Another Wembley farmer, Rich Anderson, took first prize in wheat at the Alberta Provincial Seed Fair in Edmonton this week, and in doing so he defeated his neighbor and world wheat champion, Herman Trelo.

The wheat sample with which Herman Trelo won the championship at Chicago was called Reward, and Reward also won first prize for Rich Anderson at the Alberta Seed Fair. In performance this grain seems to be living up to its name.

An Ontario man because of wearing a tight collar. Another argument for the opponents of male dress reform.

LAST CHANCE FOR THE SPECIAL HOSPITAL TAX

A new regulation respecting hospital rates is being put into force this year by the Bassano Municipal Hospital District. It is of importance to every resident in the hospital district, and all should be familiar with it.

A special hospital rate of only \$10 a day is charged for those who pay a hospital tax of \$300 a year, or who pay less than this amount hospital tax and pay the balance up to \$300 to the hospital secretary. Those who are not property owners may enjoy the privilege of the special hospital rate by paying the sum of \$300 to the hospital secretary. Owners of farm land are not required to pay more than the hospital tax levy against their land, even though that amount is less than \$300.

Under this special agreement between the hospital district and urban taxpayers and rural and urban taxpayers, payment must be made to the secretary of the hospital district on or before the 15th of February each year.

Heretofore residents were permitted to take advantage of this special arrangement for any one or more years and then discontinue it when so wished, and in later years again coming in under the special arrangement.

This practice of allowing residents to be intermittent hospital supporters is to be discontinued. The new regulation provides that all those who are affected under the special agreement who do not become hospital supporters by Feb. 15, 1921, will forfeit their right to become such. If they do not become a hospital supporter this year they will not be allowed to do so in future years. Further, if a hospital supporter fails to pay his share in any year he cannot be re-instated at a hospital supporter in future years.

The plan of this special agreement is explained in an advertisement appearing in this issue of The Bassano Mail.

All residents of the hospital district should acquaint themselves with the details of the regulations affecting the special hospital rate. Some have not been regular hospital supporters in past years. This is their last chance.

IS THIS PHOSPHORY?

If the farmers of any agricultural district are making a comfortable living, paying the charges against their land, their taxes, maintaining the value of their buildings and equipment by repairs and replacement, it may be said they are enjoying prosperity.

The farmer on C. P. R. irrigable land does not enjoy such prosperity has not done so for years, but the casual reader of an article that appeared a few days ago in a Calgary paper would probably get the impression that the irrigation farmer was fairly prosperous.

The article in question was a report of an interview with S. G. Porter, superintendent of the C.P.R. Irrigation, Mr. Porter gave figures respecting the number of settlers placed on the company's irrigated land during 1920, and while he is not reported as having said the irrigation farmers were prospering, the manner in which the article was written gives the impression that such is the case.

We, in the irrigation block, wish that it were true. We wish that the irrigation farmers were making good in the great majority of cases they are not, have not been for years, and through no fault of their own.

A few days ago a story was told of a settler who has farmed for many years in one of the best areas

FOR COMMON FOLKS
There's something new in all I see,
To write of them as they seem to me,
In my scribbles, my one great aim,
And I make no bid for worldly fame,
I want to write in my common way
Of what I see and hear each day;
I care not for the poet's crowd,
I want to write as folks will read.

I will not flit, nor avoid, nor preach,
At the common folk I wish to reach,
I want, somehow, for them to feel
The things I write are honest-real.
To help them through some troubled day

To help to make their lives more gay,
To help them see the things I see,
In the kind of work that pleases me.

So I'll try to tell of the common things
Which to my vision each day bring;
I'll make it short, what I have to say,
And write it all in my common way.

If some of the readers like my stuff,
That, for me, is quite enough,
If I cheer them up and make them smile,
The lines I write are well worth while.

—The Rhyming Railroad.

THE LITTLE SHIPS THAT NEVER SAIL

At work on island farms he must have dreamed,
In restless youth, of sailing ships that came
With lifted prows, where still the wonder gleamed
From seas and ports he loved but might not name.

In his some old trace of bliss that knew
The lift of sails and thrill of blowing spray,
But land had held him and the harvest grew
And he had never dared to go away.

You old at last for work, his knotted hands
Have turned to dreams his youth saw shining,
And at a window facing prairie lands
He sees the cloud-ships billowed down the sky.

Each day he sits there, till the light must fall,
To build his little ships that never sail.

Gateway for the Shining One
Blessed "Hage you a good opportunity
here for an unusually bright young man!"

Unlucky "Man! Yes, I believe we have—and please close it softly as you leave."

But Daddy's in the Dark
The Father: "The God that has put you
two more little brothers, Dolly?"
Dolly, (brightly): "Yes, and he knows where the money's coming from; I heard Daddy say so."

Those Not Nailed Down
Teacher: "Alfred, you may spell me word neighbor."
Alfred: "Ne-e-g-b-b-o-r."
That's right. Now, Tommy, can you tell me what a neighbor is?"
Tommy: "Yes, ma'am. It's a woman that borrows things."

Meow! Purr!
"Yes," said the mother, "my daughter is a great cousin to me."
"Well, personally, I prefer a daughter who is good-looking enough to be a worry," said the father.

Evils of the Deep
The wife of a man who had enlisted in the navy handed the pastor of a church the following note: "Peter Bowers, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of this congregation for his safety."

The minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced: "Peter Bowers having gone to sea his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

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GRANT FLEMING, M.D., - ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

OUR BODIES

The human body is made up of millions of cells. These cells are so small that, we require a microscope in order to see them, and so they are called microscopic. Each cell is complete in itself. It is composed of protoplasm and is provided with an outer wall. The cells reproduce themselves by the simple process of division.

There are different kinds of cells. One type is the muscle cell, and when we have a number of muscle cells we have muscular tissue. Each organ of the body is made up of several tissues, and each exists for some special purpose. The heart, for example, is an organ which serves to pump the blood.

The body is frequently compared to an engine. An engine requires fuel, and so does the body. The body receives fuel in the form of food, water, and air. An engine provides energy, and so does the body. Body energy is seen when we use our muscles, and we are constantly using this energy to keep our hearts pumping and to provide the heat necessary to keep our bodies warm.

An engine wears out, and so does the body. The rate of wear and the point at which it occurs depends largely upon the care that is given. The body differs from an engine in some important points. The most important difference is that the body is built up of living cells, and these cells can replace worn ones up to a certain point. Unlike the engine, because the body is living, it cannot be shut down for repairs, nor can new parts be installed as can be done in an engine.

There are persons who live as if they could secure a new body any day for the asking. They throw all kinds of needless burdens on their bodies, they overwork and overfeed them without giving them time for recuperation. This leads inevitably to an early wearing out of the tissues.

Those who understand how their bodies are built and how they operate, pay attention to the reasonable demands made by the body to enable it to remain in good running order and not wear out too quickly. The ability of the body to stand up, for a time, under abuse is no reason for permitting it to do so, because abuse of this type always brings its train of harmful effects.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 115 College St., Toronto, will be answered by letter.

WINTER WEATHER

If I wear a hat.
And a big coat, too,
I shouldn't care
If it rains or snows—
If I were equip
"Tillke the valrus is
I would give a rip
If it snows or friz
If I could grow hair
Like the parson does,
Oh, I wouldn't stir
Though it snowed or fruz.

If I like the snowed.
Were quite warm though nude,
I would be in the snowed.
When it fruz or snowed.

How Slightly Shaperson
"How old is your grandfather?"
"Oh, I don't know, but we have had him a long time."

Wake Me Up With a Kiss, Mother
"Sambo: "When Ah hits a fellow, he knows it."
"Hawkeye: "Big boy, when Ah hits a fellow he don't know it till a week after."

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CALGARY DRY SALAD
Recipe by
Hesperia Lee Aylsworth

2 1/2 cup diced round pineapple	1-4 cup seeded grapes
3-4 cup chopped, grapefruit pulp	1-4 cup cold water
1-4 cup sliced, blanched almonds	Few grains salt
1-4 cup Calgery Dry Ginger Ale	2 tsp. mayonnaise
2 tsp. ground nutmeg	Let stand

Book the greatest in cold water for 5 mins, then dissolve it over hot water. Add 1-4 cup of Calgery Dry Ginger Ale. Combine the diced pineapple, grapefruit pulp, grapes, shredded almonds, salt and gristle mixture, stir thoroughly and pour into individual glasses, which have been dipped in and out of cold water. Chill thoroughly, unmolested and serve on lettuce leaves, garnished with mayonnaise.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of DANIEL ENGLISH, late of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named DANIEL ENGLISH, who died on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1930, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of February, A.D. 1931, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her attention.

DATED this 29th day of December, A.D. 1930.

WILLIAM MCLEWIS
Solicitor for the Executor,
Bassano, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of ANDREW WOOD SMITH CALDERWOOD late of the City of Saginaw, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Widower, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said ANDREW WOOD SMITH CALDERWOOD, who died on the 15th day of June 1929, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 7th day of February, 1931, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1930.

The Trustee and Guarantor
Company Limited,
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
H. A. Howard, Manager,
per WILLIAM MCLEWIS,
Bassano, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of WALTER LONGYOR SLACK, late of the City of Saginaw, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Physician, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said WALTER LONGYOR SLACK, who died on the 15th day of August, 1929, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 7th day of February, 1931, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his knowledge.

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NOTICE

IT IS hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13, 14 and 15 of the said Act, in the Power and Reclamation Service Office at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water from a source on the southeast quarter of section 4, township 23, range 14, west of the fourth meridian, for the irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said purposes, on the southeast quarter of section 32, and the northwest quarter of section 26, township 23, and the southeast quarter of section 4, township 23, quarter of section 14, west of the fourth meridian.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 1st day of January, 1931.

J. B. GOODIN,
Applicant.

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Unusual weather conditions during the last few weeks of 1930 resulted in emergency calls for trucks in some districts, water hauling becoming necessary as a result of drought. When the water famine in Port Credit and Toronto townships reached serious proportions, Deans Bros. Ford Credit corporations, equipped their trucks with three large casks and sold water from house to house. One of their regular customers was a school, which purchased 2,000 gallons a week.

COURTESY CAMPAIGN IN VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Sun describes the launching of a campaign by the United Commercial Travelers in the city with the avowed object of encouraging courteous driving. The travelers are intimately in touch with the day to day traffic conditions and their 700 members are in an excellent position to carry on a community campaign to encourage courtesy. In the course of their duties calling on retail trade, members of the U. C. T. are constantly covering the Greater Vancouver

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of ANDREW T. LERDALL, late of Cumberland, in the State of Wisconsin, one of the United States of America, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named ANDREW T. LERDALL, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1930, are required to file with the undersigned by the 7th day of March, A.D. 1931, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of January, A.D. 1931.

WALTER K. WEBB,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Bassano, Alberta.

for your refreshment
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Local News

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a St. Valentine's tea in Currie & Milroy's store on Saturday afternoon, February 14.

Miss Muriel Simpson has returned home after nursing on a special case in Dicheaux.

Mrs. Chas. McKinnon left last week to spend a holiday with relatives in Ontario.

A. McKen went to Calgary Tuesday to attend a convention of the Associated Grocers.

Magistrate A. G. Bond held court in Empress on Wednesday.

R. W. Ford leaves Friday this week on auditing work at Hanna, Youngstown, Chibougamau, and other points.

Mrs. Chas. Knox, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is now home again and on the road to complete recovery. She does not expect to resume her mail teaching for a couple of weeks.

The annual constitutional meeting of Knox Church will be held in the church on Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 8:30 p.m. Reports will be received from the various departments of the church. At the conclusion of the business meeting the ladies will serve lunch. All members and adherents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Keith, of Calgary, are guests over the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith.

Justice Macdonald, of Calgary, was in Bassano Thursday on court business.

Mr. J. Allan, Mrs. McFarlane and Benoit, and Mrs. H. T. Johnson went to Calgary Wednesday.

H. H. Bell, of the engineering staff of the Calgary Power Co., was in Bassano Thursday checking over some of the company's equipment here.

A Burns concert will be given in Knox Church Monday evening, Jan. 26th.

Don't fail to take in the Firemen's skit drive and dance on Friday, Jan. 26, in the Masonic Community Hall.

Skaters have been enjoying wonderful weather, cold enough for good ice but not too cold for comfort. The chinook wind Wednesday of this week has spoiled the sport for a while.

Doctor: "A queer saying, that about truth lying at the bottom of a well."

Lawyer: "You wouldn't think that if you knew the amount of pumping we lawyers sometimes have to do to get it out."

Jangled Out of Tune
We are told that certain musical notes prevent sleep. So do certain promissory notes.

A Humdinger
Jones had occasion to repent him his wife "I think, dear," he said, "someday, that you fill a little occasionally."

"Well, I think it's a wife's duty," was her response, "to speak well of her husband occasionally."

Makepeace News

MAKEPEACE, Jan. 13—Last Sunday the most fascinating game of hockey in the history of the vicinity took place on the Crawford creek when the Crawford Buckaroos tried to tame the Chubby Bronks. In the first period the Buckaroos outshined the Bronks in first class style, and managed to score a goal. In the second period the bronks got the best of the Buckaroos and defeated them long enough to score two goals. In the last period the Buckaroos fanned the Bronks a little too hard and were able to score only one goal while the Bronks got two. Thus the game ended, leaving the Bronks victorious with a score of 4-2. After the game the Buckaroos gathered at the home of Blake Robertson and surprised him by bringing with them a chicken supper and all the trimmings. A very pleasant evening was spent listening to the radio and talking about how they were going to subdue the bronks next Sunday. Howard Larson and Vert Campbell attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sutton in Milo last Friday.

Carlson and Ezra Kaubchen spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen.

Wilfred Carr, of Rosemary, spent a few days in this vicinity last week. Mrs. J. Howard Brewer, of Calgary, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray and family spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sutton, of Makepeace last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roselick were callers in Bassano last Thursday.

Last Tuesday evening the local bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray and spent a very enjoyable evening playing bridge.

Tutor says the local U. F. A. is having a dance in the Makepeace school next Friday. Local music; goats 50c; everybody welcome.

P. Holan was a business caller in Calgary last Wednesday.

Ray Wagner and James Culbertson were callers in Bassano last Thursday.

CRAWLING VALLEY

Harold Thew attended the nurses' ball in Calgary at Christmas.

H. Nickle spent the holidays in the Thew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cuy were in Drumheller Saturday.

Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. Robson were in Dorothy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson and Trellis Mae were in Gem for Christmas and New Years, and enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuy were in Calgary New Year's Eve to attend the wedding of Clarence Cuy.

A bridge party was held at Nat Bryant's home on Friday evening. All present had a good time.

A pleasant surprise was gathered at the Robson home on Thursday night. Cards were played till midnight.

Joe Miller is on the sick list. He is in Bassano for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitney attended the party at Jap Fryberger's ranch on the Red River. A large crowd was there and everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper and family were dinner guests at the McKinnon home on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ole Christensen is home with her new son.

Harold Thew is visiting the Law home in Chancellors for a week.

Economy Plus
"Here comes the parade and your aunt Helen will miss it. Where is she?"

"She's upstairs waiting her hair."

"Mercy! Can't we afford a rag?"

"Well, of all the nerve," she said, as she slapped his face. "Don't ever try to kiss me again!"

"All right," he replied mockingly. "If that's how you feel about it, get on my lap."

"Butcher! Excuse me, madam, but you haven't yet paid me for the turkey you had at Christmas."

"Customer? No. My husband upbraided his wife so badly that he hasn't been able to write out your cheque yet."

"The class was studying magnetism. 'Robert,' asked the professor, 'how many natural magnets are there?'"

"Two, sir," was the surprising answer.

"And will you please name them?"

"Honesty and Brutality, sir."

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BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 6.

NOTICE TO RESIDENT NON-TAXPAYERS

All resident NON-Taxpayers wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per year in the Bassano Hospital must pay a premium of \$5.00 to the undersigned before February 15th, 1931.

NOTICE TO RESIDENT TAXPAYERS OF A TOWN, VILLAGE OR HAMLET

All Resident Taxpayers of any Town, Village, or Hamlet within the Bassano Municipal District wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per year must pay the difference between his or her Hospital Taxes for last year and the sum of \$6.00 to the undersigned before February 15th, 1931.

The HOSPITAL BOARD has made a new rule whereby any present resident coming under either of the above headings who fails to become a HOSPITAL SUPPORTER by the above date, and to continue his annual premium or subscription shall forever lose the opportunity of doing so.

Henry W. Ford,
Secretary Treasurer.

As I have to be away from my office during the latter half of January I have made arrangements with Mr. J. R. DONALDSON, of the Town Hall, to receive subscriptions during my absence, or they may be mailed to me. Please give location of property.

H. W. FORD.

ON WHEELS

The motor car has revolutionized transportation methods, and the world now travels on rubber wheels.

In western Canada the motor car is now an all-year-round necessity—winter as well as summer. This continual use demands much from a car. It requires care and attention if the owner is to derive satisfaction and avoid expensive repair bills.

We make a business of servicing cars—supplying them with gas, oil, grease, water, the battery, front cot, greasing, tire repairs, adjustments.

This is what keeps a car in good running order and thus avoids costly repair bills. See us for this service. Our customers get prompt and courteous attention.

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Also 3 and 5 gallon Coal Oil Cans

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LADIES' SILK & WOOL HOSE, sand, grey, pongee, atmosphere; value up to \$1.25; pre-inventory price 85¢
LADIES' FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE, pure silk, corvise weight; value \$1.25; pre-inventory price 89¢
FLANNEL DRESSES, 2 only, reg. \$5.50; pre-inventory price \$1.75
BOYS' BLOOMERS, some tweeds and blue serge, only a few pairs; value \$2.65; pre-inventory price 95¢
BOYS' NIGHT GOWNS, sizes 13½ and 14 neck; reg. \$1.50; pre-inventory price 49¢

CHILDREN'S SHIRTS & COATS, only a few left to clear out at ONE THIRD LESS
REMNANTS—A host of short ends at Clear Out Prices.
A SNAP—Wash for girls, with or without boning; also a few pairs of Corsets, small size; no matter what the former price, all to clear at 25¢
COTTON SHIRTS, double size, hemmed, ready to use; reg. \$1.75; pre-inventory price \$1.00 each
GREY FLANNEL, 26 inches wide, wool flannel, reg. 65¢; pre-inventory price, 2 yds. 49¢; Not more than 15 yards in bolt

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GROCERIES

SPECIAL, 6 lbs solid pack tomatoes 89¢
PORK & BEANS, K. B., 2½ lbs 2 time for 25¢
CLEANER, Sally Ann, 3 time for 25¢
WASH POWDER R. C., per pkg. 19¢
ROLLED OATS, Ogilvie's tube 19¢
ORANGES, medium size, 2 doz. 45¢
BANANAS, per lb. 35¢
RIPE TOMATOES, per lb. 10¢
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Latest official report on the field crops of Canada estimates the 1929 wheat crop at 235,624,000 bushels or about 11,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate made last September. 274,000,000 were grown in the Prairie Provinces. The crop is about 31,000,000 bushels more than in 1928.

Great increase in pork production in Canada on account of the grain situation was predicted by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, at a recent banquet in Toronto given by him to agriculturalists, business executives and government representatives on behalf of the Federal Government at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

The salmon pack of British Columbia for the 1929 season is nearly 100,000 cases higher than the previous record of 1928. The total pack this year is 2,167,712 cases while in 1928 it was 1,289,476 cases. In 1927 it was 2,022,551 cases.

Buy For Cash and Pay Less

CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP, 3 time for 39¢
MATCHES, Eddy's, per box 27¢
PICNIC, 4 lb. pkg. 35¢
HEINZ TOMATO SOUP, 3 time for 25¢
WITCH HAZEL SOAP, 6 bars for 25¢
LARD, Swift's or Borden's, 5 lb. tin for 95¢
SKIM MILK CHEDDAR, 2½ lb. box 19¢
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, large bottle, to sell at 49¢
SUHAR, 10 lb. sack 25¢
LADIES' PORK & BEANS, 2½ lbs 2 time for 25¢
BLUE HARBOR TEA, per lb. 39¢
OLD DUTCH CLEANER, 3 time for 27¢



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PHONE 95 The Store that Lowered the Cost of Living

AID BOUGHT FOR BEST SUGAR INDUSTRY

CALGARY—Assistance for southern Alberta's sugar beet industry was sought by a delegation from Lethbridge and the surrounding district, headed by Mr. G. W. Dr. J. S. Stewart, M. P., who met Premier Bennett here recently. Accompanying Dr. Stewart were B. R. McMillan, of Baranov, president of the Taher-Baranov Best Growers' Association, and W. F. Russell, representing the Lethbridge Northern area.

Fully 25,000 acres have been prepared for next season's sugar beet crop in the south, and since from 15,000 to 20,000 acres is considered more than ample room for another factory in addition to that at Raymond, is quite probable. said Dr. Stewart. The location of the second factory, if establishment of one is decided on, has not been settled. It may be placed in the Taher-Baranov area, where the beet acreage has been greatly increased, or it may go to some point in the heart of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district.

The present factory at Raymond, stated Dr. Stewart, employs about 500 men for the last days of the sugar run, approximately 125,000 tons of beets being handled this season. The soil and climate of southern Alberta have proved very suitable for beet cultivation. The beets have a considerably higher sugar content than those grown generally in Eastern Canada and the United States, and the by-products lend themselves to the development of a system of mixed farming.

Prompt Action Urged

The delegation, in its representations to the premier urged the necessity for prompt action if plans are to be made for the establishment of a second factory in time to handle the 1931 beet crop. Mr. Bennett, in reply to the case for the beet growers stated that every consideration would be given by the government to the needs of this western industry, and that anything which could possibly be done for its assistance would be done.

A BUILDERS' OF CANADA CONTEST

Our attention has been drawn to an interesting contest just launched by the Family Herald and Weekly Star, known as the Builders of Canada Contest. \$3,000.00 are offered in cash prizes to those most successful in solving a set of interesting puzzle pictures.

A list of the outstanding men in our Dominion's history is given each contestant taking part and this provides a contest both educating and profitable. At the same time the contest is so arranged that a knowledge of Canadian history is not essential to winning the finest of prizes.

Any of our readers will find it well worth their while dropping a line to the Family Herald and Weekly Star for details of the contest which will be gladly sent to anyone interested along with a sample copy of the paper.

GRAIN FROM INDIA

India will be represented both by exhibits of grain and official delegates at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1932. A communication has been received by the secretary of the exhibition and conference from M. S. A. Hydarli, I. C. S., secretary of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research of India, stating that the council is proceeding to organize for the purpose of taking active part.

The provincial governments of Canada are co-operating with the council in the preparation of a representative national exhibit of the various grains and fodder crops of the country. The letter also states that at least one official delegate will attend. It may be interesting to note that agriculture is the principal occupation of the people of India. Two-thirds of them are engaged in this industry. Rice, wheat, sugar cane, oil seeds, cotton, jute peanuts and peas are among the more generally grown field crops.

He Has "Em"

Mrs. Gubbins: "I'm glad to hear your husband's up and about again. Mrs. Miggs."

Mrs. Miggs: "Yes, the doctor says he's as marvellous as powers of vintipulation."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, January 18, 1931

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "What is the Truth?" Mrs. Longdon, of Calgary, will sing. Everybody Welcome

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